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Docket No.: 050340-0186

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hiromasa SAKAI

Application No.: 10/529,040

Filed: March 24, 2005

For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM

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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART

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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated May 01, 2008.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed February 22, 2007. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Title: **FUEL CELL SYSTEM** Patent No. _____

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1 Form PTO 1449

1 References attached

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Response to Missing Parts Notice

☐ Resp. to Notice to Correct App. Papers

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Doc.

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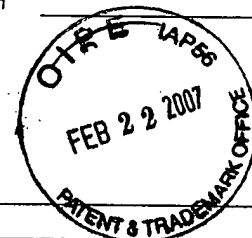
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